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Are you a good neighbour?

Some people like to take an active role in the community. They join the organisation of their choice, work hard to see it flourish and become one of the faithful few who support it through thick and thin.

Other people would like to help but hate the 'chore' of joining a committee, attending regular meetings and general running around in circles. Often they have particular skills which would be valuable to the village where they live but they are never used because they remain 'unknown'. It is these residents the Association would like to contact to enlist their support in a good neighbour scheme for Bar Hill. When crises arise and the help of the statutory organisations is not quickly available some short-term professional or personal service can help to bridge the gap, and we are anxious to find out whether we have any residents (possibly half-a-dozen) who would be prepared in these emergencies.

We know such individuals are hesitant about letting their name or professional skills become too widely known in their own area because of the problems of "badgering" by people who do not need help and the resultant intrusion into their private lives.

For this reason we envisage a scheme under which a volunteer could only be contacted through a senior member of the Association - but we are open to suggestions about how such a scheme should be organised, the type of help it should offer etc.

Our aim is simple - to show that Bar Hill has a community heart that cares. How we achieve it is up to those willing to help.

If you think you could be a good neighbour please contact our chairman, Gerry Brunning, or secretary Mary Ingram

The Bar Hill News is the monthly magazine of the Bar Hill Residents Association. This month, because of continuing production difficulties we have been unable to produce our usual cover which details the aims and objectives of the Association and the committee members. We hope that with the March issue we shall be back to normal and in the meantime can only apologise for the inconvenience.

MARY'S MEMO

Membership Drive

Now that we have got over the financial strains of Christmas (we hope) committee members are underway with the membership drive. It is still early days but first reports are encouraging. Remember we need your support to enable us to have an active Association.

Information Sheet

Final amendments are being made to the information sheet which I mentioned last month and it is hoped to have a draft copy completed shortly. Advertising will be available (to help offset the cost) and we would be grateful if anyone who thinks they would like to take space can contact the News Editor, Jeremy Dodd (C.H.80445) as he will have details of the rates etc.

Village Fete/Festival

Planning has started. If you wish to contribute to the event in any way (however small) please contact your BHRA representative. A full list is printed on the front cover. All ideas and suggestions will be considered. All offers of help will be gratefully received.

Programme 1976

At our last committee meeting we decided to run three dances during the coming year. They are: a disco (April 13th); a barn-dance after the fete/festival (July 10th); the annual Christmas dance (December 3rd). PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THESE DATES AND DO ALL YOU CAN TO SUPPORT THEM. We shall be holding the firework display on November 5th.

Committee Member

Due to unforeseen circumstances the committee has lost one of its members John Adcock and they would like to thank him for his help during his membership.

This means we have vacancies which are open to all members of the Association. Ideally we would like representatives for Hanover Housing Hollytrees, Partridge Drive and Robin Close. If you think you can help and believe in Bar Hill then please contact me before our committee meeting at the beginning of March.

Play Area

For all of you who have become a little tired of the seemingly endless "we hope" reports there is some good news. After various problems associated with the planning application I am pleased to say the plans are now with South Cambridgeshire District Council. We hope (there I go again) to hear very shortly that we can start building. If there is anyone who feels they could lend a hand - and some elbow grease - on this project please contact the Chairman, Gerry Brunning, as quickly as possible.

Mary Ingram, Secretary,
17 Otter Close (C.H. 80447)

SPORTS CHARGES

A large number of people have enquired about the sports facilities at the Cambridgeshire Hotel, their availability and the charges which are made. The following list shows charges as at November 1st 1975. All fees are inclusive of VAT. (S/T means season ticket).

SPORTS CHARGES cont.

	Squash Members	Golf s/t Holders	non members
<u>Golf</u>			
Mon.-Fri. excl. public holidays	£2.00	n/c	£2.00
Sat. & Sun. and public holidays	£2.50	n/c	£2.50

n.b. The above rates are especially reduced for the WINTER period

Squash

Up to and incl. 4.40pm reser-
vations

Per 40 mins. 5.20pm & after	40p	40p	40p
	40p	not available	

- guests with a member - 27p per person. Maximum of 2 guests per day

Swimming

Mon. - Fri. excl. public holidays	33p	33p	not available
- guests with a squash member, golf s/t holder, hotel residents			33p
each. Maximum 2 guests per day			

Sat. & Sun. & public holidays	65p	65p	not available
- guests with as above - 65p each. Maximum 2 guests per day			

Sauna

1 person	81p	61p	£1.08
2 persons	£1.35p	£1.35	£1.72
3 or more persons	£1.72p	£1.72	£2.25
- guests with a squash member, golf S/T holder or hotel residents			
will be charged the same fee.			

Tennis

Per hour per court	33p	33p	54p
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Notes

1. Golf Annual Tickets are not being issued at present pending proposals regarding the formation of a Golf Club.
2. Golf Annual Tickets for 1975 were; Full - £54.00, Mid week - £32.40. It is not anticipated that there will be any large increase on these if a club is formed.
3. The Squash Club current annual fee is £16.20.

PARISH COUNCIL

Next meeting will be Tuesday 17th February, 8pm at the Village Green Hut. Our last meeting was Tuesday 20th January.

1. Keymarkets. I understand that Keymarkets are trying to sell their lease (for a fairly substantial sum) and may even have someone actively interested in taking on the lease. If so the restrictive covenants regrettably will continue - they will only be cancelled if Keymarkets cannot sell their lease and decide to surrender it to Bar Hill Developments.

2. Telephone Kiosk no. 2. The Post Office are still not forthcoming with definite promises about the next kiosk we would like them to install somewhere near Pheasant Rise. If only because of the increasing cost of a private phone we are continuing to press for an early decision.

PARISH COUNCIL cont.

3. Tesco Stores - 2nd Planning Application. This set of plans, were seen by about 90 people at the public display at the School. The Council took much the same view as that of the public, namely that the building is not unattractive but that the traffic flow within the site does need amendment. In addition there is a need for good landscaping which hopefully will include some semi-mature trees and control of noise levels, advertising, lighting and hours of work. The Council is now hopeful that the new scheme, with some amendments will be approved by the District Council.
4. Cambridge Consultants. Situated on the corner of the industrial estate and having bought a further 2 acres of adjacent land are now seeking permission for long term building plans. The Council welcomed the application and the relatively attractive building that was planned.
5. Banking. For the present National Westminster will not open five days a week. If however you would like to help the cause you could help by transferring your account to the Nat. West branch in the village. The more accounts they have the better the chance of having 5 day opening.
6. Elections. The day of elections for the Parish Council is May 6th. The closing day for the nominations is noon on April 8th. About the middle of March I will have a supply of nomination forms. Full details of the election procedure are on the notice board in the Mall. The next issue of the news will contain some brief details of the work of the Parish Council.
7. Annual Parish Meeting. The occasion on which the Parish Council reports to residents on the past year's work. Tuesday 23rd March, 8pm at the School. All residents are invited to attend.
8. What we do. I suspect there are some who think we have wide executive powers - and others who think the opposite. Nowadays - since 1974 - there are many things that a Parish Council can do, but there are few cases where the Council is given statutory duty or power to enforce the law with regard to such things as mud deposited on the road. Usually the District or County Council are the enforcing authority and the Parish Council is a pressurising body.

There are many other instances where the Parish Council must be consulted or are by convention consulted - the Council are elected by the residents and should be representative of village views.

Mark Pettit, Parish Clerk,
28 Acorn Avenue. C.H. 80400

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BAR HILL BRANCH

Spring Dance - we will be holding another dance on Saturday 27th March from 8 till 12 o'clock at Bar Hill School and the price of a single ticket will be £1.00 which will include refreshments. A licence has been applied for and there will be a grand raffle on the night. Dancing will be to the popular K.B. Trio and going on past events, we expect the demand for tickets to be heavy. They will be on sale early in February and will be obtainable from committee members and also from the paper shop. As soon as tickets are available, posters will be put up in the paper shop as well as the church centre and clinic. We look forward to seeing you all on the 27th.

BRITISH LEGION cont.

Next Meeting - of the branch will be held in the school lounge on Wednesday 11th February starting at 8pm. We hope as many members or ex-members of H.M. Forces who would be interested in joining the Legion or who would just like to find out what it is all about. It is hoped to arrange a series of social meetings for members during the coming year and we need to know the thoughts of members before the committee can start to arrange these functions. So please do try and attend on the 11th.

Poppy Day - last year was a great success and we wish to say a belated THANK YOU to all those who so kindly contributed to this great charity. The work that is undertaken by the Legion to look after those who need help is costing more every year, not less. Sometimes we tend to think of the Legion only helping those from the two great wars and forget what has happened since in Cyprus, Kenya and now Northern Ireland. Let us never forget.

We can help - any ex. member of the services, male or female, who finds themselves in trouble. If you are in such a situation yourself or more important, if you know of someone else on the village who you think we might help, contact either of the following who are members of our Service Committee; Mr W. Philpot, 23 Partridge Drive (C.H. 80578) or Mr G. Craske, 34 Partridge Drive, (C.H.80570).

Want to know more - about the Legion and what it does. May we suggest you contact our Chairman, Mr Philpot at the above address, or our Secretary, Mr R. Evans, 49 FoxHollow (C.H.80403).

FIRST BAR HILL SCOUT GROUP

Waste Paper

Sorry about the mix-up with the dates last month, this was our mistake. Thank you all once again for your support which continues to get better. This month we will be collecting on Saturday 14th February, once again starting at 9am so please remember to have your papers out for us first thing in the morning.

Scout Troop

It is with regret that we have had to stand down the Troop for the present time. Since Ron Page left at the end of last year we have not been able to recruit a new Scout Leader. Added to this is the fact that our Group Scout Leader, Jack Bulger, who had been prepared to help with the running of the Troop till such time that a new leader was appointed, has now himself to move away from the village. We intend to keep the boys together so that they do not lose their identity as a Troop and hope to organise events and projects for them at Patrol level until such time that we can restart the Troop. Over the last few months we have asked many times through these pages for helpers and it is pointless to go over all the reasons again this month. Enough to say that if we are to be able to offer Scouting to the boys of the village we must have more adults who are prepared to give up some time to run the various sections. A sometimes hard job but nevertheless a very rewarding one. Interested, then please contact Gerry Craske, 34 Partridge Drive, (C.H.80570).

BAR HILL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

At the time of writing (end of January) the weather is fairly clement and dry, ideal for finishing off the digging before thinking about spring sowing.

Pruning of fruit trees and bushes should be completed by the end of this month with the exception of the "stone" fruits - plums, gages, cherries, peaches etc. and also to their ornamental variants. All of these must be pruned in late May or early June when the foliage is fully formed and dead twigs and branches and 'die back' are easily seen and removed. Roses not pruned in mid winter are usually pruned in late February or March. Cut back large flowered clematis down to within 2 feet of the ground, drastic but necessary if flowering is to be kept at a maximum, but the exception is variety "Madame Le Coultre" which should be only lightly pruned.

On February 11th at 8-15pm in the school there will be a talk on Vegetable Growing by Ken Cramp. New allotment holders will, no doubt, be interested as will be all other gardeners, so come along - its free!

There are vacancies on the Horticultural Society's committee, so if anybody wishes to have a hand in running things in the Bar Hill Horticultural Society here's your chance.

Pat Webster, Secretary,
41 Acorn Avenue.

BAR HILL CHURCH

Morning service in the Church Centre every Sunday at 10am. A creche is provided. Prayer meeting every Sunday at 8am - venue announced each week on noticeboard. Everybody is welcome to attend our services.

Friends old and new - we welcome an old friend in the person of the Revd. Bill Schutter to preach on Sunday February 1st and a newcomer The Revd. H. Gordon Lemmon to conduct our worship and Holy Communion on February 15th.

New Minister - During the time that we have had no Free Church Minister in the Ministerial Team at Bar Hill we have been most grateful to all those who have helped with the conduct of our Sunday worship to provide variety in ministry in the Name of Christ.

Within the next two months we hope that we may be able to appoint the successor to the Revd. Donald McIlhagga (now Minister at St. Ives Free Church) and we shall greatly value the prayers of all Christian people in Bar Hill - whether they worship with us or not to pray that we may be led to the man or woman of God's choice for this post. Such an appointment will be a part-time one but it will be good to have a resident Minister on the staff in Bar Hill.

Thanks to Val - many will miss the friendly face and presence of Val Page around the village and at the Church Centre. Not only was she a great help to many - as the great send-off party showed but she showed many of us how the Christian Faith we believe ought to be lived out in daily life. We wish her and Ron and the boys rich blessing in their new home in Hartpury near Gloucester.

Weddings - we hope soon to announce that the Church Centre is licensed for marriages. Meanwhile all enquiries regarding weddings

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or baptisms should still be sent to the Rectory at Dry Drayton or telephoned to C.H. 80828.

Any help required? because this may go to press before final arrangements are made regarding help to those in need as a result of the closing of Keymarkets, if anyone is in urgent need of particular items or transport, a telephone call to the above number is all that is necessary.

Sponsored slim-in - have you put on any unwanted pounds (in weight) since Christmas? Why not join us for a sponsored slim-in ... and get ready for summer. During our last slim-in 90lbs were lost between 15 people and the result was a gain of £22.80 for Church funds. Come and have a chat, a cup of coffee and a weigh-in at the Church Centre on Tuesday February 3rd at 8pm. If you can't make the date contact Margaret Tabbitt (C.H. 80298) or Joyce Easteal.

Richard Smart, Minister.

BAR HILL RETIRED RESIDENTS CLUB

We wish you all in the village a Happy New Year with peace, health and contentment after a very happy year of 1975. The Club continues to meet the second and fourth Thursday in each month at 2-30pm in the Church Centre. We plan a full year of friendship, companionship interesting speakers and outings which we hope all residents will wish to join.

We are a small group and a very happy one, and we hope the village residents will give us their full support. Our greetings to you all.

Mrs I.A. Price, Secretary,
C.H. 80501

RED CROSS

The Society has a small but active cadet unit on the village, and a number of trained nurses who give it invaluable help. However we badly need members, some of whom may have been a cadet in their youth, or VADS later.

With the loss of Ron Page we are not properly represented on the village and as secretary I would like to talk to anyone who would like to know about the reorganised Red Cross.

Nursing for the family - we are hoping to give a course of four demonstrations, starting in March, under the above title. For details please contact me.

Mrs J. Smail,
31 Long Lane, Willingham.(60480)

FERMENTERS GUILD

The regular (second Tuesday evening) meetings resume on February 10th at 8.15pm in the school with a talk on "Brewing beer from grain" by Roger Down (Cambridge Wine Circle). Current and prospective members welcome - please bring a bottle of your beer/wine!

ROUND AND ABOUT

A Warm Welcome

A warm welcome to new village residents Mr & Mrs Hughes, of Hollytrees

Thanks from Kit

Mrs Kit Brown writes: "I would like to thank Scouters, parents and Cubs for the lovely flowers and present which were given to me at the Cub Christmas party. My sincere thanks to all who helped with arrow and proficiency badge work. Best wishes to Gerry and his Pack and also Brian Medlar and the Aquarius Pack. If I can help in any way while I am still in the village I should only be too pleased to do so".

Nearly New

The next nearly new sales will be at the Church Centre on Tuesday February 3rd from 7-30pm to 9pm and on Wednesday February 4th from 10am to 12 noon. Please bring clean articles of clothing, clearly marked with your name, address, price and also the size (if possible) All unsold items must be collected at 12 noon on February 4th as articles cannot be stored. A $\frac{1}{3}$ of the proceeds of the sale goes towards church funds.

Playbus

The Cambridge playbus will be in the car park behind Keymarkets Store on Wednesday February 25th from 10-30am to 1pm. All are welcome to look around it.

Coffee Bar

There will be a coffee bar at the Church Centre on Tuesday February 3rd from 7-30pm to 9-30pm and on the following day from 10am to noon. All welcome.

A knit and natter

A knit and natter morning is being held at 72 Foxhollow on Thursday February 19th at 10am. The aim is to make items to sell on the Allcomers stall at the village fete on July 10th. All willing hands welcome.

Whist Drive

A whist drive is to be held by the Conservative Association on Friday February 27th at 7-45pm. Tickets 30p; pensioners 20p from Jo Hall, 41 Otter Close (C.H.80304)

Buffet lunch

From 12 noon to 1-30pm on February 18th at the Church Centre. Soup 10p, cheese rolls 5p each. Everyone welcome.

Cancer Research

Jo Hall, 41 Otter Close, is holding a coffee morning at her home on Monday February 16th from 10am to 12 noon. She would be grateful to receive items for sale to raise money for cancer research. Admission 10p, children free.

ROUND AND ABOUT cont.

Going my way

Mr and Mrs Webb of 66 Oatlands Avenue would like to hear from anyone who would give them a lift to Cambridge (about 8am) and return (about 5pm) each week day. They are willing to share costs.

World Wildlife

The agent for the area is Jo Hall (C.H.80304) who has booklets available for those who would like to support the preservation of world wildlife.

A D V E R T I S E M E N T S

FANTASTIC banger bargain - the Ford Cortina Estate AER356B. Minimal extras. MOT until June. Hagglng about £85 - bring your friend with the jumper leads and drive it away. Telephone C.H. 80542 to view.

S E C R E T A R Y

FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME hours by arrangement

The applicant should be mature, possess a sense of humour, and be undaunted by illegible handwriting, technical terms, using a pocket calculator, booking world-wide tours at 5 minutes notice, and altering them tomorrow. (The ability to type and possibly take shorthand or use a dictating machine is assumed).

The vacancy is in one of our technical groups. The applicant would be a responsible and respected member of this group and make a significant contribution to its smooth working.

The company is Cambridge Consultants Limited, which offers a salary in excess of £2,000 pa (37 hour week), pension and profit-sharing schemes, free coffee and lunches, 20 + 7 days holiday per year, and a friendly, stimulating environment.

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Bar Hill,

Cambridge, CB3 8EZ

Telephone C.H. 80461

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Price £15,000. Telephone C.H. 80292

BAR HILL F.C. D A N C E

FRIDAY MARCH 5th

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£1.00 a ticket including buffet and licensed bar

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Mr P. Swain, 1 Otter Gardens

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